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**Subject:** Story I am working on

Emily, Cecely,

The former Media Relations manager received the enquiry below. What is strange to me is that the reporter knows to contact us first. Anyway, doesn't really matter...

Would you like to take this one or would you prefer that we proceed with a formal heads-up? If the latter, I will reach out to Ryan to get questions.

Merci

Michèle

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Hi Nicolas,

We talked a few times when I was at Metro and CBC, hope you're as well as can be expected.

I am working on a story about Canada's procurement effort. I have the broad strokes and some interviews with important players, but I am looking a little bit for some examples of just how challenging this is.

I was wondering, if entirely on background, you might be able to share any of the more challenging stories. We have heard intense stories about other governments facing bidding wars or having their orders diverted. I am wondering if you have heard any reports about the same sort of things happening to Canada's shipments.

-Ryan

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